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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

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LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

### NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NISSIM ISAAK SILAS in our Firm in China and Hongkong CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1882. my9

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

ENGLISH AND CHINESE-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANO, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 27th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at "Paisio Villa," the Residence of J. S. BREWER, Esq.,

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

ENGLISH WALNUT-MADE CHIFFONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, BLACK WOOD

MARBLE-TOP CENTER TABLE, WHEATONS,

LACE CURTAINS, MIRRORS, CHROMOS, FENDER AND IRONS, &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by BROADWOOD & SONS (now).

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD,

CHAIRS, GLASS, CHOCOLERY and PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

IRON BEDSTEPS, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, WARDROBES and CHURCH OF DRAWERS, RUSS, CARPETS, LADIES' SHIRAZ CHAIRS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday, the 26th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 21, 1882. ap27

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

CHINESE, JAPANESE AND HAINAN

CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 29th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf:—

A FINE COLLECTION OF

CHINA & JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:—

SATSUMA, KOTO, OKARA and SATSUMA

WARE, variously decorated.

HANDSOMELY PAINTED JARS, BOWLS, TEA

AND BREAKFAST SETS, &c., &c.

BRONZE VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, ORNAMENTS, BRASS AND SATSUMA ENAMELLED

PLATES, VASES, JARS, &c., &c.

BONZE INLAID CABINETS, BOXES, LAC

OVERWARE, &c., &c.

CANTON AND NANKIN PAINTED VASES,

BOWLS, JARS, CARD PLAYS, TEA SETS, &c., &c.

Also,

AN INVOICE OF

KIUNGCHOW COCOANUT & SILVER

AND PEPPER WARE,

comprising:—

CUPS, CARD-STANDS, BOWLS, TEA-POTS,

CUTTERS, TOBACCO BOXES, NAPKIN RINGS,

PLATES, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. ap29

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

A. BAUTERT MAINZ

DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER

4 doz. 9 Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

\$10. Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

Messrs W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, TERNFALL'S Export PAIR ALB, and FENDLER'S DUBBIN STOUT in Fine and Quaint.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILVERY MOUSSEAU (Vine de Champagne), in Cases of 2 dozen-Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, \$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

## For Sale. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

### BRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED

PENS,—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

CHUBB'S SAFES,—afford perfect protection against

Fire and Burglars.

PIANOS by BROADWOOD & COLLARD,

—are the favorite Instruments

in London.

DRAUGHT BEER by Bass.

BOTTLED BEER by FOSTER & SONS.

BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by ADAM SEWARD & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882. my12

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Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882. my12

## For Sale.

### TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and Counting-house, with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

### TO LET—FURNISHED.

(WITH POSSESSION IN MAY.)

N. O. 2, COLLEGE GARDENS.

Apply to

J. ROSS ANTON.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

### TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

FROM THIS Date the Undersigned will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Contracted by his Wife MARIA JOSE PEREIRA, as she absented herself from the house since the 2nd Instant.

FRANCISCO PROPERIO PEREIRA.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. ap29

### NOTICE.

DR. GEORGE ON LEE left London on 18th March per S.S. *Glencoe*, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th April.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. my2

### COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW

AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, UNITED CLUB, Staunton Street, opposite The Union Church.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices:—

FOUR SHOTS for ..... 25 Cents.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AMOI DISTRICT.

No. 5.

BROWN'S ROCK REEF.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Brown's Rock Reef is now marked by two Buoy—one on its Eastern side painted in black and white Chequers and surrounded by a Bamboo Cage painted black, and one on its Western side painted in red and white Chequers and surrounded by a Bamboo Cage painted red.

Vessels entering or leaving must not pass between them.

W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs.

A. WALKER, Acting Harbour Master.

Custom House, Amoy, 15th April, 1882. ap28

### FOR SALE.

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. j113

## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.17, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn on Demand, on H. E. the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, will be RECEIVED by the STAFF PAYMASTER until 12 Noon, on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to the "Staff Paymaster," and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

AUG. S. MURRAY, Major, Staff Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 25th April, 1882. ap27

### WANTED.

A HOUSE or BUNGALOW containing at least 6 Rooms. Immediate Possession. Apply stating Terms to

"A. B." Care of THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap27

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

COMMENCING with the Departure of the "ANCONA" from this Port on the 2nd JUNE NEXT, at Daylight, the Steamers of this Company will call at COLOMBO, instead of GALLE, as heretofore.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. my9

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS have decided to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per SHARE (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund). Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SCRIP CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

E. F. ALFORD, Liquidators.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.







ABOUT five o'clock last evening the *S. S. Jason* left the harbour bound for Shanghai. The weather was close and foggy all round, although fairly clear in the harbour. In passing out of the harbour towards the Lyee-moon Pass, the *Jason* shifted her helm in order to avoid colliding with a junk, and the fog falling thick at this time did not again recover her proper course, but unfortunately took ground to the north of the Lyee-moon Pass. The proximity of the vessel to the land had been noticed before she struck and the engines were going astern, so that she took the ground gently, but remained fast embedded in a bank of mud and sand. Had the vessel gone slightly either to port or starboard she would have been seriously damaged, as the place where she struck is about the only soft spot in the vicinity. Ineffectual efforts were made during the night to get the ship off, and this morning on receipt of the news, the *Paine* towed out three lighters, into which part of the cargo from the forehold was discharged after which by means of lines run out to the land, and the help of the *Paine* the *Jason* was floated about a quarter past one to-day. The French mail steamer *Ouzel* which had a narrow escape from the same fate, lay at anchor all night within a few cable lengths of the *Jason*, and only left at half-past nine this morning. We understand that the *Jason*, after reshipping her cargo will leave at daylight to-morrow morning.

Dr. P. Manson, reporting favorably on the health of Amoy for the half year ended 30th September 1881, makes some valuable remarks upon aneurism, and upon the treatment of this disease by iodide of potassium.

In the report from Swatow, made by Dr. J. Pollock, the only point worthy of remark is the mention made of a case of diphtheria, in a child five years of age, which was successfully treated by brushing the affected part every hour with glycerine of tannic acid, with inhalations of steam, poultices, and (internally) guinine and iron.

The health report on Hoihow, by Dr. E. A. Aldridge, is a most interesting document, which, in view of the discussions bearing on the relative advantages of Chinese and Western sanitary rules, possesses a certain amount of local importance. Of course the outbreak of cholera last mid-summer forms the chief feature of the report, and the facts and views which come to light in its description give a glimpse into

Dr. Macgowan's report on the health of Wenchow covers thirty-seven pages, and is as "discursive" as such a document could well be made. Nevertheless, it contains much that is not only interesting but valuable; and we shall reproduce some of its tid-bits as space permits. In the meantime,

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numery in the World, or JOHN COENELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

A MAN has a woman's tooth grafted into his jaw, and every time he passes a draper's shop that tooth fairly aches to drag him up to the window.

We observe with pleasure that the Tokyo authorities are doing their best to perfect a system for the prevention and control of fires, which, as our readers are but too well aware, have proved so disastrous to the metropolis. In fact, during the last few years, and since nothing else has occurred, no serious epidemic conflagrations. It may be remembered that in February last year a set of precautionary regulations was framed, in accordance with which certain thoroughfares were established as "lines of prevention," the houses along the lines to be built of brick, and the roofs to be tiled with asbestos, while those within the enclosed areas were all to be roofed with tiles of metal. A mixed commission composed of officials of the Fu and Police staffs has been busily engaged in enforcing these regulations, with such effect that many of the houses within the lines have been rebuilt already, and the streets subjected to this fabric, the increased vigilance of the police, and prompt assistance rendered by the remodelled Fire Brigade, may no doubt be ascribed the happy diminution in the number and extent of the fire catastrophes during the past season. Another set of regulations was issued by the authorities at this time by the Superintendent-General of the Metropolitan Police. These regulations purport to be "for the guidance of residents in the event of fire." They provide that all the struts within the distance of *two cho* from a centre of fire, shall be removed; *gijyoku*, or districts of accident, shall be cleared; and persons are prohibited to enter during a conflagration, with the following exceptions:—(a) persons owning houses or actually residing within the "lines"; (b) relatives and friends anxious to render assistance; (c) officials of any kind whose bureaux are within the "lines," and (d) persons who are summoned to assist their presence; (d) persons employed in temples, shrines, schools or mercantile companies within the "lines," and (e) individuals willing to assist in subduing the flames. It is further provided that no obstruction shall be offered to the work of the fire-brigades or the passage of their ladders, and that the fire-brigades' extinguished lanterns must be hung in front of all houses within *five cho*, while all establishments, great or small, situated *two cho* to windward and five to leeward must be provided with buckets filled with water for the use of the inmates or their neighbours. A group of buckets of all houses to leeward of the flames must be kept on look-out kept on the roofs of their houses to extinguish flying sparks and embers as they fall. Private wells and pools must all be rendered available for a general supply of water: in case of necessity, the fences and walls which obstruct access to such reservoirs must be removed. No person is permitted without the most cogent reason for his absence to refuse to aid in extinguishing a fire when called upon by the officials. On the whole it is evident that the rules have been drawn up with careful and practical deliberation. At the same time considerable discretion will be required in the application of the regulations, and it is perhaps can possibly be exercised in a moment of grave danger and its concomitant excitement. Nevertheless, if they are merely successful in restraining the crowds of lazy and obstructive spectators who gather round a fire, and impede the honest work of the fire-brigade, prevention, and salvation of thus preventing the occurrence of robberies which are only too frequent during the terrible calamity of a great blaze, they will reward alike those who framed, and those who enforce them.

the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundreds.



